

**III. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 18-23 and 28-32 have been canceled, claims 1-17, 24-27 and 33-36 are pending, and claims 1-17, 24-27 and 33-36 stand finally rejected. Appellant appeals the rejection of claims 1-17, 24-27 and 33-36.

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Application Number : | 10/004,089         | Confirmation No: 9254 |
| Applicants :         | William A. Fischer |                       |
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed June 17, 2008, which required a corrected Status of Claims section (said Notification stated that a new Appeal Brief was not required, but instead, only a new Status of Claims section), please find attached a corrected Status of Claims section for the Appeal Brief that was filed June 9, 2008. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, a conditional petition was made with the filing of said Appeal Brief to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. Said conditional petition is still valid and applies to this response.

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